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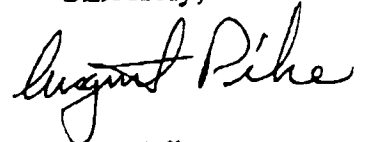
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write to voice my support of the settlement with Microsoft and the Justice Department. The settlement that was reached last November is entirely fair and agreeable to all parties involved. The time has finally come to put this issue behind us. I would hope that the Justice Department recognizes the importance of enacting this settlement at the end of January.

Further, the terms of the agreement will help developers. Developers will gain never before seen access to Windows design information, including protocols and interfaces. This knowledge will allow them to create more competitive software that fits into the Windows system with ease. Developers should be pleased with the terms of the agreement.

As a concerned citizen I would hope that the Justice Department enacts the settlement quickly.

Sincerely,



August Pike